

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/524,824	Examiner:	Philip R. Wiest
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For:	LACRIMAL PUNCTUM PLUG		

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION
OF DECEMBER 3, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 3, 2010 in the above application.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is concurrently filed herewith under separate cover.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.